(c) the present status in each case, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by the Central Vigilance Commision (CVC), it has recommended major penalty proceedings/ sanction for prosecution against 208 top-level officers (Joint Secretary and above) in the Central Government/General Managers in Public Sector Banks and up to two levels below Board level in the case of Central PSUs during the last two years *i.e.* from July 2004 to June, 2006.

(c) State-wise information is not maintained by the CVC.

Grant-in-aid to Assam

2185. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider hundred per cent Grant-in-Aid to Assam State considering the Annual onslaught of heavy rain followed by devastating flood in addition to its border area problems;

(b) whether Government would declare the construction of Bogibeel Rail-cum-Road bridge as National Project and release fund to complete it timely; and

(c) whether Government would include Tihu-Doomni-Dubankhata Road under Barpeta District and Mangaldai-Bhutiachang-Samrang Road under Darrang and Udalguri District which are Indo-Bhutan Roads in Assam under Eleventh Five Year Plan considering their importance from Defence strategy points of view including internal security in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Various aspects of Bogibeel Rail-cum-Road Bridge as a national project are under consideration.

(c) Improvement of Tihu Doomni Road leading to Indo-Bhutan foot hills from 7th to 25 Km. in Baska district is under progress. The work on Mangaldoi Bhutiachung Road has already been completed. Construction of some RCC bridges are however under progress.

National Knowledge Commission

2186. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the stand of National Knowledge Commission on extension of